



Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa

## Temporary Judge Program

**The Contra Costa Superior Court invites attorneys to [apply](#) to serve as temporary judges, pursuant to Rule 2.810 *et seq.* of the California Rules of Court, as part of its Temporary Judge Program. The Court accepts applications on a rolling basis.**

Temporary judges are qualified attorneys who provide the Court with temporary judicial assistance on an as-needed basis. The program is an excellent opportunity to serve the public and obtain valuable experience as a bench officer. Temporary judges serve in the following case types: Unlawful Detainer; Civil Harassment; Small Claims; Traffic; and Probate.

In general, a temporary judge must have at least 10 years of experience as a California-licensed attorney and must be in good standing with the California Bar. Additional education and training requirements apply.

Information about the program, as well as the required [application](#) and training information, may be found on the Court's [Temporary Judge webpage](#).

The Court provides regular training sessions in judicial demeanor and the substantive law of all case types which a temporary judge may hear. The next sessions will occur in approximately January and February, 2023.

If you have any questions, please email Matt Malone, Chief Counsel and Temporary Judge Program Administrator, at:  
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